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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takeshi Kubota) SHAPED SHEET AND METHOD
Serial No.: 09/720,584) FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
Filed: December 22, 2000) Examiner: Patricia Nordmeyer
) Group Art Unit: 1772

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: